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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003 for one (1) month from May 27, 2003 to June 27, 2003.

A check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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